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**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**SATO et al.**

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**For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING AND PURIFYING  
MATERIALS FOR MODIFYING SURFACES OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

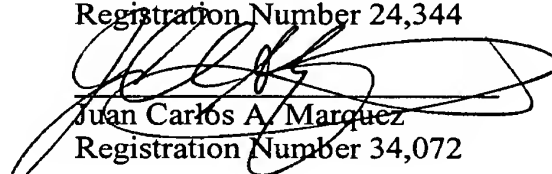
Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **two (2) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$460.00.

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Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination and an Response/ Preliminary Amendment*.

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